

MDHS news

By Steven Dills

Last week the final voting took place for the Snow King and Snow Queen. Winners were Heather Argall and Brad Joyce. The runners-up were Carol Nova and Mark Grenke. The Snow King and Snow Queen will represent MDHS at the annual Snow Festival to be held Feb. 16, 17, and 18.

At a wrestling meet held last Thursday at the Ontario School for the Deaf, the MDHS team placed first, tied with a team from General Wolfe in Oakville. Competing schools were MDHS, Arthur District High School, General Wolfe, and the Ontario School for the Deaf. Winners for MDHS were Mark Corker (136), Greg Heaney (141), Larry Beaulieu (157), Bob Robinson (168) and Jim Jefferson (148). Larry and Greg also placed first in their classes at a match held at MDHS the week before. The match held last Thursday was considered a warm-up match for the Halton County finals which take place at Georgetown tomorrow (Thursday).

The junior boys' basketball team added another victory to their tally as they defeated a team from Acton, 86-13.

Lose, win apiece
In girls' volleyball all three teams chalked up a loss and a win last week. All the teams were

defeated early in the week by Georgetown but they managed wins Thursday when they met teams from Oakville-Trafalgar. On Thursday the Seniors lost their first game back and won the next three. The Juniors won all three of their games and the midgets also lost their first game but won the following two games.

Last week a team from MDHS competed in an Alpine downhill ski race. Milton placed seventh of nine competitors in the meet. Some of Milton's skiers finished near the top. They are Dave Roberts, Bernie Hackman, Garth Twitchell, Janet Schreiber, Vicki Schreiber, and Cindy Warren.

During the latter half of the week before and the first part of last week Grade 8 students were taken on a tour of the school. This was to familiarize them with the school and show them the teaching facilities.

Don't forget the music festival to be held at MDHS Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Since the buses weren't running Friday the school was pretty quiet.

The Milton Mustangs tied a T.A. Blakelock team this week in exhibition hockey. The score was 3-3. Goals for MDHS were scored by Carl Barker, Richard Murray and Allan Ayer. Richard Murray and Bob Cheeseman assisted on the first goal. The other two were unassisted. The referee for the game was Dave Roberts. Linesmen were Pete Chuchmach and Scott McKenzie.



THE NIMBLE FINGERS of Marilyn Martin, a grade 12 student at M.D.H.S. blurred as she practiced for the speed typing competition at the High School Friday night. Nearly 100 students from secondary schools in the county entered the competition, with a maximum of two students in each class. (Photo by J. Jennings)

School news

Outer space visitor speaks to parents

"Ghrnd", the visitor from outer space who has been spending a lot of time in W. I. Dick School's grade five class this year, made another appearance one morning last week. And 22 parents, who may have been a bit puzzled by the excited reports their youngsters were bringing home from school, also came to see him.

Ghrnd (pronounced "friend") spent half an hour with the students demonstrating the school's new "Like Language" program, then spent half an hour with the parents explaining how the new program works.

W. I. Dick School had another visitor last week, when Prof. Shepherd of University of Toronto dropped in to look at the linguistics area of the school program.

Two groups of children from J. M. Denyes School will soon know more about airports and planes, after tours of the Toronto airport

School picked up third spot with 56 wpm.

Organizers of the competition were happy with the turnout of students from other schools who managed to get to Milton in spite of the bad weather.

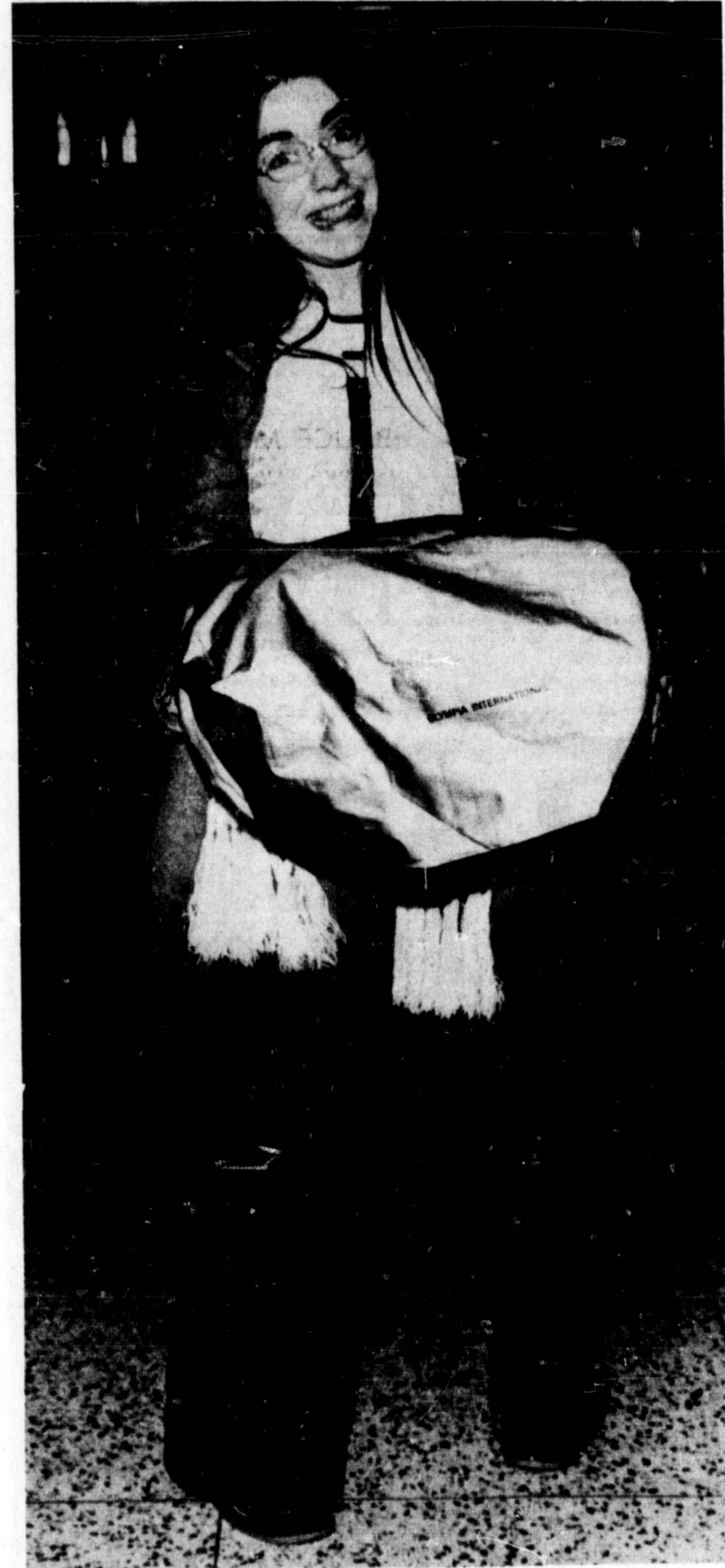
Top typists compete

Students from almost all the secondary schools in Halton gathered at Milton District High School Friday evening for an interschool typing competition. Nearly 100 students participated in the three classifications.

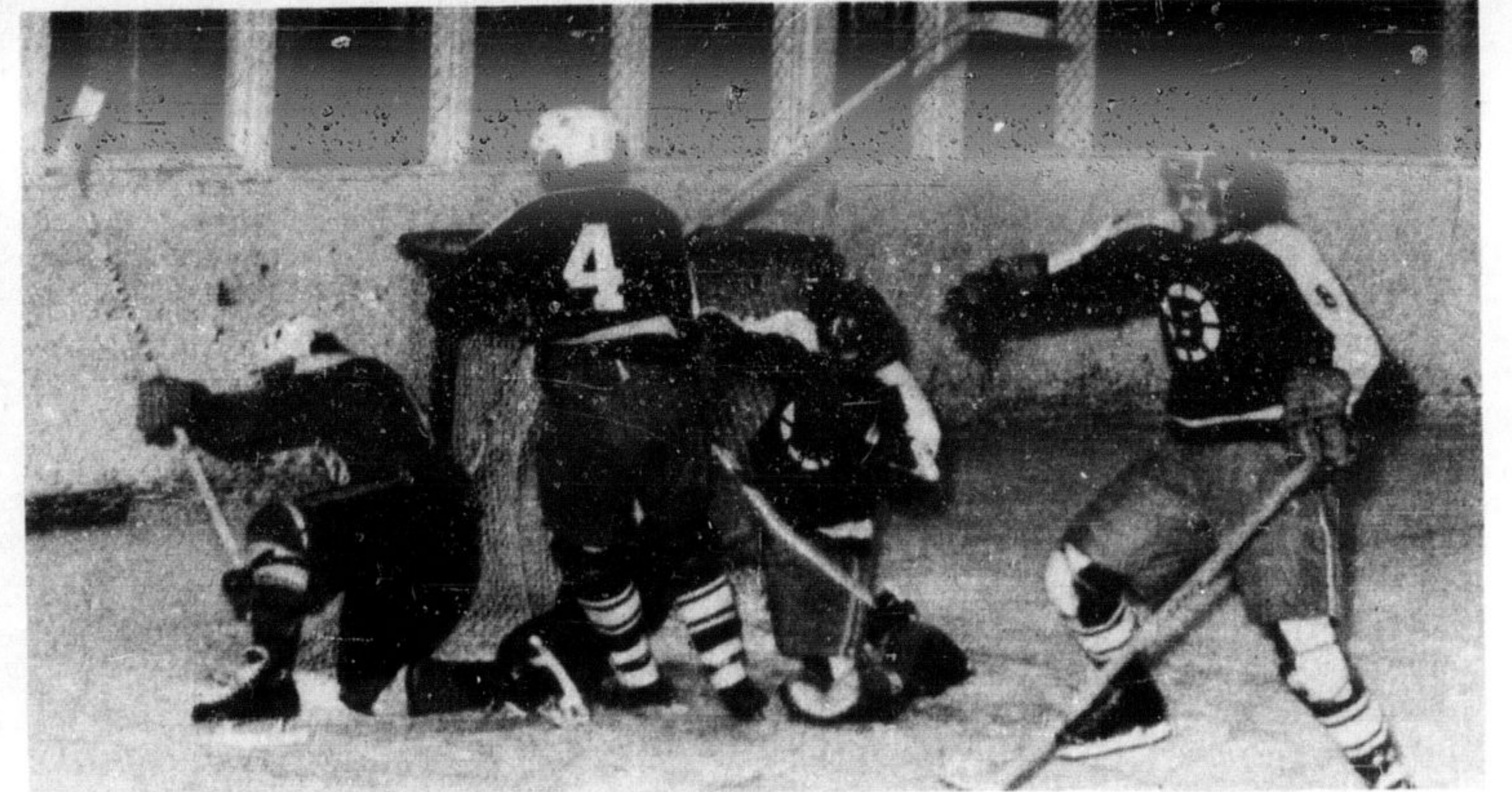
Winners in the beginners class, first year typing, were first Jeannie Campbell, 49.3 wpm., (words per minute), second Kathy Brown, 42.7 wpm. both from M.M. Robinson High School; and third Desa Dragicevic, 34 wpm. from Perdue.

In the junior class, less than three years typing, the top three entries were Carole Hannah from White Oaks with 68.4 wpm, Barb Love of Perdue with 54.1 wpm, and Brooke Taylor of Milton with 52.2 wpm.

The senior students, those having more than three years of typing, from Perdue captured first and second spots. They were Denise Zuckhan with 65.6 wpm. and Claire Beattie with 63.4 wpm. Sharon Ellerby of Acton High



CARRYING TYPEWRITERS was heavy work for Dolline DesHaies, a grade 12 student from Acton High School, who arrived in Milton Friday evening to lend a hand to the two Acton students enrolled in the inter-school typing competition. (Photo by J. Jennings)



BLAKELOCK'S KIM CURRIE dashes for the loose puck in front of the Blakelock goal during Monday's game. Milton's player tries to right himself while Bob Lee of Blakelock backs away from the goal. The final score of this exhibition game played between the Milton District High School Mustangs and Blakelock was 3-3. (Photo by S. Dills)

Champion Youth Page

Teachers make plans for professional development

On Friday Feb. 16, all public and high schools in Halton County

of deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Miss King and Mrs. Schofield spent Tuesday at OSD as part of this program.

The Jolly Jesters group returns to Denyes to put on the play "The Old Man and the Robot" next Tuesday, Feb. 13.

On Thursday physical education co-ordinator Nick Volpe and consultants Miss Hilda Clark and Terry Parry visited the Milton school to conduct a physical education workshop. About 50 teachers from across the county attended.

Another workshop on technology for children at the kindergarten level, will be held for teachers in the near future.

will be closed to permit the teachers to attend their professional development conference. Last year's sessions were the first on a county-wide basis. This year's conference is the first to include both public and secondary school teachers in one integrated program.

Three main area centres have been chosen to accommodate the 2,300 educators involved. Each of the three educational areas has a centre with a particular educational theme. The centres and their themes are Milton High School where teachers will consider the environment for learning, at White Oaks Secondary School where they will look at professional concerns for the seventies, and at M. M. Robinson High School teachers will discuss curriculum and program.

As well, individual subject interests will be served at different centres. It is hoped that the teachers will choose any centre where their interests lie rather than remaining with their own district.

Each teacher will participate in two options during the day: from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. This year there is no organized dinner and guest speaker.

Again this year, speakers are coming from area industry, community colleges, universities, The Ontario College of Education, as well as The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

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